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Hi Jenni

I tried calling but no one picked up. I am very concerned by the hasty approval to give Duke and Dominion a water quality permit from the ACP. Duke Energy has proven time and time again that they are negligent and do not enforce strategies that will prevent spills and leaks that hurt the poor. Any kind of leak could affect public health, water, and air quality, by poisoning NC residents with carcinogens.

Who pays for that? We do. We are already being hammered by DukeEnergy with rate hikes and any future capital costs will fall on rate payers and tax payers as well. IDK if you knew this but over 16% of NCians live under the poverty line - many of these people fall in the path of the ACP. They can't afford what this could do to them.

You know (perhaps better than I) that NC has the potential for a strong clean energy future, and the fracked gas is not a sustainable bridge energy as we make our way there, not as long as Duke Energy makes butt loads of money off of fossil fuels. You also know that Duke and Dominion aren't interested in investing in natural gas to be a short term energy provider until renewables become more scalable - so why allow them to invest so much into this project?

Please reconsider, please talk to Governor Cooper, please be a real champion of progressive, equitable, and tangible energy policy.

I urge you.

Rachel